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(2,4-D) MOXYGENASE FORMATION AND  
PROCESS FOR THESE PLASMIDS AND  
STRAINS**  
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**AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Communication mailed on March 5, 1999, which sets a one (1)  
month period for response, Applicants respectfully request that the application be amended as  
follows: